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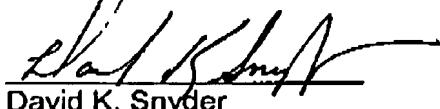
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Re: **AKIYAMA et al - U.S. Appln. Ser. No. 10/790,880**  
**Attorney Docket No. 500.43581X00****SUBMISSION of AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the attached paper entitled, "**SUBMISSION of AMENDMENT (8 pgs.)**" in the above-identified application.**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION:**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, in response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2007. The amendments are listed below and set forth on the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.